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In re Application of:

Andrew E. Phelps
Thomas P. Van Wormer
Gary L. Riddle

Serial No.: 10/034,919

Filed: 11/01/2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ARBITRATING TRANSACTIONS
BETWEEN DOMAINS IN A COMPUTER
SYSTEM**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated January 31, 2002, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Andrew E. Phelps, Thomas P. Van Wormer and Gary L. Riddle;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Sun Microsystems, Inc.;

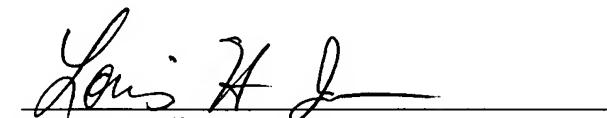
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration; and
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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